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ominant in defeat, and has voluntarily offeited it. The strong popular denand for an honest scaling down of attes, irrepressibly cropping out in the very "commercial cormorants" which the people are rising to exter-

This is the melancholy answer to Governor Johnson's glowing prediction. If the Democratic Representatives had stood by their principles there is small doubt now that the reward of their sincerity would have been the winning of the next House for their party. But instead they betrayed these principles, base any appeal to the harried conrepresented" advisedly. If the party

Dispaich Democratic party is looking for, with the White House to offer as his reward. Where will it find him?

The dream of municipal fathers since "Owing to certain arrangements and wise town government," says the official announcement, "Scottsville has no low town tax." Such was the remarkable in the extreme. This is to be a great statement appearing in a half-page proclamation of merits which progressive Scottsville, in Albemarie and Tiuvanna counties, recently inserted come to-day a President of the United In the Industrial Section of this many advanpaper. Scottsville has many advantages, but its entire freedom from the
great taxation pest is undoubtedly the
most unique of them all. Already it
commanding wide attention in the
ing to expectations, than Potersburg SHALLOW OPTIMISM IN A DEMOR-and now a loud demand is rising in to-day, but this time they will be re-that well-taxed State to know the Two noteworthy statements regard-the present and future of the server read the official proclamation declares that "in defeat the Democratic ments' are referred to." And the "For that secret," it enviously sighs, tract to give \$50,000 a year for al future time." This world is full of practical, hardfisted men, and one of them, a grasp-

thriving municipality, asking bluntly no éleemosynary institution. It is not party has not been in the hands of their little old towns. What Scotts-these official spokesmen. Many of them ville is spending her money to knock and address of a live Virginia town nary opportunities for people to make a living in. If people want to take ough, like the bite of deft satire, to to the right sort. These things we Mr. Bryan's unhappy choice of adjectified duly set forth in the Scottsville Democratic party in Enterprise, a paper whose name and weeks has faced the conduct aptly symbolize the spirit of

the Republican party itself in a stout band of independents, who refuse to bow the knee to Aldrich, gave the here goes. To those who are seeking independents, who refuse to hide our light under a bushel." So here goes. To those who are seeking this "Modern Utopia," come right in our only divulge this "no tax secret" to you, but will give you the full group the full under abushel." So here goes. To those who are seeking this "Modern Utopia," come right in our only divulge this "no tax secret" to you, but will give you the full under abushel." So here goes. To those who are seeking this "Modern Utopia," come right in our only divulge this "no tax secret" to you, but will give you the full group the

aking a living as New York or California or Athabasca.

"SOMEBODY ELSE."

A Washington contemporary, the reckless Herald, not content with the troubles it has on its hands at the north end of Pennsylvania Avenue, foolhardily tackles the perplexities of and their party, as at present repré- English grammar. Moreover, it seeks sented, has scant ground on which to to dispose of two very annoying onesthe split infinitive and "somebody sumer whom it has deserted for the elso"-in one little article about as hope of gain. We say "as at present long as a slate pencil. A paper that

demned to atland an open-day-and-night business college for life.

At Fort Mahone towers the sixty- Getting Rich. to discuss. He brings to it, in this Pa's Forgiveness,

that how but Well?

when, as a matter of fact, the dis-interests ought to be doing it.

It is being said that Governor ohn A. Johnson will be a candidate for the presidency in 1912. Well, this makes two, doesn't it?

It is a sweetly solemn thought, none the less, that this will be the last chance certain parties ever get to re-vise the tariff.

DEMOCRATIC INEFFICIENCY.

hope of gain. We say "as at present trepresented" advisedly. If the party is disasticated with the sort of representation it has gotten in the apecial session, it knows what to do about it. And an encouraging hint is finding its way into the more independent Democratic press that some of these treacherous apokesmen shallow of reckening at the polis.

The Democratic leaders out of Congress are making a matake to feed subgriding to their bady demortized party. Their party does not need this: it is surficiled and soke with it already. What the party needs is a stern leader who will face the face and the party ended the party ended the party refers then; who will face the face as the part and the party needs in a feer in the party perfectly; who will kink and cuff these windering skeep back into the fold, or out of it, many shows then have of principle where they belong; who will give a leaders will be made they belong; who will give a leaders which is the death and that spokesmen proven faithless shall pay for their apostacy with their seats; who will are season and out of season, that the leaders out of congress of the face that the will be season and out of season, that the season and out of season that the face of the season and out of season that the face of the season and out of season, that the face of the more changers from the failing near the problems and the problems are seen as the problems and the problems and the problems are seen and the problems and

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MERELY JOKING.

Wrong Answer,
She: "Is my hat on straight?"
He: "Of course it [s."
Bhe: "Gracious! Then it isn't right
Why didn't you tell me?"—Philadelphis
Record,

"How did you get the money to buy paints to finish your big picture?" asked the sympathetic intimate of the struggling artist.
"Pawned my coat."
"Chi And how much did you get for your picture?", "Nearly enough to get my coat out."—London Globe,

What She Did:

Jack: "I kissed her when she wasn't looking."

Tom: "What did she do?"

Jack: "Kept her eyes closed the rest of the evening."—St. Louis Times.

King Ferdinand's Coronation,

RESIDENT TAFT, like the chief
magistrate of the French republic and the various monarchs of
the old world is being invited
by King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to send
special representatives to his coronation, which is to take place early in
the fall. Passionately fond of pomp
and caremony, he is determined to
make the affair one of great splendor
and festivity. The expenses will fall
only in part on the Bulgarian treasury.
For his wonderful old mother, the late
Princess Clementine, of whom he was
always the favorite child, and who
during the last twenty years of her life
devoted herself entirely to the promotion of his fortunes as ruler of Bulgaria, left in her will a very considerable sum of money to be used for
the specific purpose of his coronation
as King. For so strong was her belief
in his star that she felt convinced that,
sooner or later, he would attain the

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yoke, and added: "It is Mr. Meredith's wit that wearies many of his readers. He is, I think, the greatest wit this country has produced. Of pathos of the quieter sort there is not much in Mr. Meredith's works. The wit tends is seat. In als youth, however, he to wrap something around his heart; it is not tears, but awe, he inspires.—New York Times.

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By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

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Tax Reform: A Vital Issue

The Democratic party, which has been in control of the government of the State of Virginia for about a quarter of a century, must justly be held accountable for many acts, both of conission and of commission, from which the people have suffered, One of these is for having for so many years imposed upon them the present unequal and outrageous system of taxation.—Harrisonburg Daily Times.

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